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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
NAKAJIMA et al.)
Serial No.: 09/635,945)
Filed: August 10, 2000)
For: Semiconductor Device And Method)
Of Manufacturing The)
Semiconductor Device)
Art Unit: 2811)
Examiner: S. Hu)

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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 4, 2002, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I: Claims 1-12 in the above-identified application. In addition, Applicants are electing to prosecute Species 2 in this application. Applicants believe that Claims 3, 6, 9 and 12 are readable on the elected species. Applicants are making this election without prejudice to later filing a divisional application on the non-elected claims and/or species.

Please also amend the above-identified application as follows: